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Linc. Thanks. The numbers are impressive Margo

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Margo,

On Monday, April 14th, we issued a conditional certificate to Volkswagen for the 2009 model year diesel Jetta and Jetta Sportswagon passenger cars. These vehicles are certified to Tier 2 bin 5 and CARB LEV II standards. These vehicles are equipped with a 2.0 liter turbocharged diesel engine that uses common rail fuel injection, EGR, diesel oxidation catalyst, particulate filter, and lean NOx trap (adsorber). They also use a 6-speed transmission (auto and manual).

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The recently certified Mercedes diesel GL320/ML320/R320 are also 50-state compliant, but use SCR.

The fuel economy label values (5-cycle based) are impressive at 30 mph city, 41 mph highway, and 34 combined for the manual transmission and 29 mph city, 40 mph highway, and 33 mph combined for the automatic transmission. Per CAP 2000 regulations and similar to the practice of most of the German auto manufacturers, the certificate is conditional upon passing EPA confirmatory testing at NVFEL. The confirmatory testing is scheduled for May 14, 2008. The vehicle will be tested over the FTP, highway and US06 test cycles. We will inform you of the test results as soon as they are available.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards, Linc Manager, Light-Duty Vehicle Group Compliance and Innovative Strategies Division United States Environmental Protection Agency (734) 214-4286 wehrly.linc@epa.gov